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1	From The D. C. Shimoga M3. P.R. 595/41-42 d 15th April. 42 forwg a letter from the Presidt of the Municipal Council re. Civil Defence of Shimoga Town. The D. C. Shimoga has taken objection to the Mil Presidt addressing the Govt direct. The Municipality expects a generous grant from Govt for Civil Defence measures. As the D.C has pointed out in detail, a sum of Rs 10000/- has been placed at the disposal of the D.C for urgent Civil Defence work as necessary powers have been delegated to DCs to deal with emergent situations. The D.C does not support the proposal of the Municipality to spend a sum of Rs 10000/- from their funds or for any grant from Govt and considers that no action is called for on the letter under reference. It may not be possible for Govt to sanction to every Municipality any grant for Civil Defence measures. The amount at the disposal of the D.C. seems to be sufficient for the present. In cities like Bangalore Mysore where extensive measures have to be taken Govt propose to bear the Cost of A.R.P measures legitimately to be undertaken by the Municipality Subd for perusal and orders as to the action to be taken in the matter. RS 18/4

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Yours L. S-G)

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated ~~Shimoga~~ (camp) Bhadravati the 15th April 1942.

FROM

M. Navaneetham Naidu , Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
~~M. SESHADRI, Esqr., M.A.,~~
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

To

H. V. Narayana Rao , Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

This will be in order for the war Section

Law Secy) 17/4/42

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SIR,

17.4.42 war Section

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Varaneetha

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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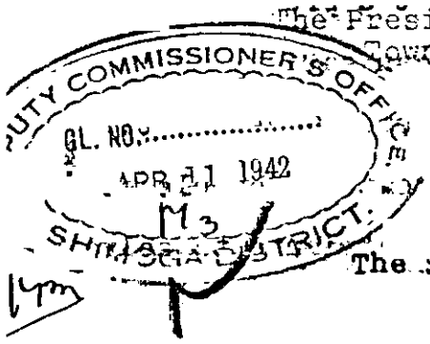
Office of the President
Town Municipal Council
Shimoga.
31st ~~April~~ March 1942

From

The President
Town Municipal Council
SHIMOGA.



The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

→ Through
The Deputy Comr.
Shimoga Dist.
Shimoga

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in view of the present interna tional situation created by the War, the Shimoga Town Municipal Council following the footsteps of other local bodies in the State have found it expedient to take ~~what~~ measures ~~they could~~ for the protection of Civilian life and property in this Town during critical situations that may arise. Accordingly a Sub Committee consisting of the marginally noted members was constituted to formulate proposals for the Civil Defence of this Town. The report submitted by this Committee was read and approved in the General Meeting of the Council which was held on 28-3-42 and it was resolved that the Government be addressed directly to kindly accord sanction to the proposals of the Council. Since this involves heavy expenditure the Council have also resolved that the Government be requested to grant a generous sum towards this important cause. A copy of the Council Resolution together with the report of the Committee is herein enclosed for your kind perusal.

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3. C. Ramaswami Setty
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In this connection I beg to submit that I need hardly emphasise how vital and important it is to adopt defence measures

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to successfully combat dangerous elements that may imperil Civilian life and property of innocent citizens in this Town during critical situations. Further, I beg to state that the present condition of this Municipality is not such that it can satisfy the financial needs of this Scheme without relying upon Government help. Hence I beg to request that the Government may be pleased to announce a generous grant that may largely contribute to solve many of the financial aspects of this Scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S.A. Gani

President.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga for favour of kind information and to request that a recommendation may kindly be made to Government to liberally finance the scheme in view of its urgency and importance.

1.4.42

President

Shimoga, dated 25th March '42.

To

The President,
Town Municipal Council,
S H I M O G A.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council by Resolution No. 1 dated 20-3-42 to formulate proposals for Civil defence of the Town.

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The Committee met on Tuesday the 24th March 1942 and discussed the matter fully in all its aspects. The Committee have reached the following conclusions tantatively:-

1. The Committee are of opinion that an organisation should be set up in Shimoga to protect Civilian life and property during the emergency and to ensure as far as possible normal life in the Town in all critical situations that may arise as a result of the War. It is not intended to supplant the work either of the Police or other machinery of Government but only supplement them seeking their full co-operation and support.

2. The organisation in our opinion has to direct its efforts.

(a) To keep effective watch and control over unsocial and unruly elements who may take advantage of any temporary break down to looting private and public property and endanger Human lives particularly women and children and for the purpose raise a sufficiently large

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volunteer force.

(b) To prevent scares and alarms that may be caused by circulation of false rumours and news relating to the War.

(c) To devise alternative means of ensuring water supply and lighting in the event of the break down of the existing arrangements.

(d) To safe-guard food supply and its distribution in the Town in the possible contingency of transport facilities being seriously effected.

(e) To co-operate fully with the authorities in such measures as they may take regarding A.R.P.

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(h) To deal with evacuees and train volunteers in First Aid, precautions against fire accidents, drill etc.

3. The Committee have come to the conclusion that this work has to be undertaken by the Municipality and recommends to the Council the constitution of a Committee consisting of nine members of the Municipal Council and three Government Officers Viz., The Deputy Commissioner, The District Superintendent of Police and the District Medical Officer. We suggest that the Committee may be named ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಮಿತಿ

4. We have also examined the financial implications of establishing an organisation of this kind. Detailed estimate relating thereto will be prepared by the Committee to be set up. We suggest that an appeal should be made both to the Government and to the public for providing funds and in view of the importance of the work we recommend that the Council may sanction a sum of Rs.1000/- for the present pending receipt of full estimates from the future Committee. Even excluding

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a major item like food supply we consider thousands of Rupees are necessary for the effective prosecution of the objects in view.

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We request you to place this report for the consideration of the Council at its next meeting.

Sd/- K. Ramaswami
D/25-3-42.
CHAIRMAN.

"Copy"

President
TOWN MUNICIPAL Council
SHIMOGA
17/4/42

Proceedings of the Town Municipal Council Shimoga held at its Meeting on 28.3.1942

Subject No. 27 — Reports of the Committee regarding the proposals for civic defence of Shimoga Town.

Resolution :— Read — Considered and approved. Govt. be also addressed directly to approve the resolution and sanction the expenditure.

(Sd) S. A Gani
President
Town Municipal Council
Shimoga

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated (camp) Bhadravati, the 15th April 1942

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MINISTER FOR LAW
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No. 1631

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(Sd) NAVANEETHAM.
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Memo.

Copy of the above is ~~xxkxxikkxd~~ forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore for information.

Navaneetham

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

No. 2697, W

W.34-41-2

27th April 1942.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Shimoga Town Municipal Council's resolution re: proposals for civil defence of Shimoga Town.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No 2697/W. Dy 27.4.42

To

The Dy. Commr. Shimoga Dist.

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Shimoga Town Municipal Council's Resolution re: proposals for civil defence of Shimoga Town.

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Chief Secy.to Govt.

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